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I Don't know any Subject more worthy to be purſu'd, than that which I began in my laſt Paper; a Review, or Criticiſm on all the publick Buildings of this auguſt City, and its mighty Suburbs, will at once be a Guide to Strangers in their Search after what is rare and beautiful among us, as well as excite a Curioſity in ourſelves, to viſit ſuch Places which are yet unknown to us, and learn the Graces and Defects of thoſe which are otherwiſe.

I left off in my laſt with the new Church in *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*, and, while we are ſo near *Moorfields*, 'twill be impoſſible to forbear a Viſit to *Bedlam*: A Fabrick which is very well ſituated in Point of View, and is laid out in a very elegant Taſte; but, if I may preſume to find Fault with it, the Middle is not large, or magnificent enough for the Whole, and, by being exactly the ſame, both in Size and Decoration, with the Wings, ſeems even leſs, and more inconſiderable than it really is. Neither do the Additions make any Amends for this Inconvenience, or appear of a Piece with the reſt: The near Neighbourhood of *Moorgate* too is ſomething of a Blemiſh to this Pile, becauſe 'tis built in the ſame Stile with it, and yet is ſo far detach'd in its Situation, that it puzzles the Spectator to diſtinguiſh them aſunder, or reconcile them to each other. ——The late Removal of the Wall, and Entrance farther from the Building has a fine Effect, and the Statues on Top can never be ſufficiently admir'd, or prais'd: I am of Opinion no Fabrick in *Europe* can boaſt finer, either as to Propriety of Place, or Excellency of Workmanſhip.

From hence we may paſs on to the *South-Sea-Houſe*, and there we ſhall have ſome Reaſon to wonder that, when the Taſte of Building is ſo much improv'd among us, we ſee ſo little Sign of it here: At the ſame Expence, they might have rais'd an Edifice which would have charm'd the moſt profound Judges: Beauty is as cheap as Deformity, with Reſpect to the Pocket; but 'tis eaſier to find Money than Genius, and that's the Reaſon ſo many build, and ſo few ſucceed.

The Tower of St. *Michael's Cornhill*, tho' in the Gothique Stile of Architecture, is undoubtedly a very magnificent Pile of Building, and deſerves very juſtly to be eſteem'd the fineſt Thing of that Sort in *London*.

The *Monument* is undoubtedly the nobleſt modern Column in the World; nay, in ſome Reſpects it may juſtly vie with thoſe celebrated ones of Antiquity, which are conſecrated to the Names of *Trojan* and *Antonine*. Nothing can be more bold and ſurprizing, nothing more beautiful and harmonious: The Bas Relief at the Baſe, allowing for ſome few Defects, is finely imagin'd, and executed as well: And nothing material can be cavill'd with, but the Inſcriptions round about it. Nothing, indeed, can be more ridiculous than its Situation, unleſs the Reaſon which is aſſign'd for ſo doing. I am of Opinion if it had been rais'd where *Cheapſide-Conduit* ſtood, it would have been as effectual a Remonſtrance of the Misfortune it is deſign'd to record, and would at once have added an inexpreſſible Beauty to the Viſta, and receiv'd as much as it gave.

As ſome People are ignorant enough to admire the *Bridge* merely becauſe 'tis incumber'd with Houſes from End to End; 'twill not be amiſs to obſerve that nothing can be more ridiculous than this Invention, nothing can poſſibly offend the Eye more, or extinguiſh ſo many Beauties, as might take Place, in Caſe this popular Nuiſance was remov'd: Suppoſe the preſent Structure of the *Bridge* below was ſtill to continue as it is, there would, at leaſt, be room for a magnificent Breaſt-Work and Baluſtrade above, and the Top would afford one of the fineſt Proſpects in the World: On one Hand a Fleet of Merchant-Ships, equal in Value and Importance to Half a Nation; on the other, two of the moſt conſiderable Cities of *Europe*, ſtretching along the Banks of a beautiful River, and ending with a diſtant View of the adjacent Landſcape.

The *Royal-Exchange* is the next Structure of any Conſequence which demands our Attention, and here, as in moſt coſtly Fabricks, there is ſomething to blame, and ſomething to admire: A Building of that Extent, Grandeur, and Elevation, ought, without Queſtion, to have had an ample Area before it, that we might comprehend the Whole, and every Part at once: This is a Requiſite which ought to be allow'd to all Buildings, but particularly all of this Sort; that is to ſay, ſuch as are form'd of very large Parts; for in ſuch a Caſe the Eye is forc'd to travel with Pain and Difficulty from one Object to another, nay ſometimes is oblig'd to divide one into many Parts; whereby the Judgment is confus'd, and 'tis, with great Uncertainty, we come to any Concluſion at all. Upon the Whole, the Entrance into this Building is very grand and auguſt; the two Statues which adorn it are, in a particular Manner, beautiful and admirable: But then the Tower which ariſes over it is a Weight to the whole Building, and is, at the ſame Time, broken into ſo many Parts, that it rather hurts, than pleaſes, and, if reduc'd to one Half of its preſent Height, would harmonize abundantly better with the Whole. The Inſide is light and airy, laid out in a very good Stile, and finiſh'd with great Propriety of Decoration: I could wiſh tho' that either the Statues were executed in a better Manner, or that the City would condeſcend to excuſe the ſetting up any more: For nothing can be more ridiculous than to hurt the Eye with a Fault, in the Affectation of a Beauty.

The Building, now erecting for the *Bank*, is liable to the very ſame Objection, in Point of Place, with the *Exchange*, and even in a greater Degree too: 'Tis monſtrouſly crowded on the Eye, and, unleſs the oppoſite Houſes could be pulled down, and a View open'd into *Cornhill*, we might as well be entertain'd with a Proſpect of the Model, thro' a Microſcope: As to the Structure itſelf 'tis grand and expenſive; the Architect has a very good Taſte of Beauty, and only ſeems to be rather too fond of Decoration: This appears pretty eminently by the Weight of his Cornices, which appear, in my Opinion, to be rather too heavy for the Building, tho', upon the Whole, both he, and his Work deſerve abundantly more Applauſe than Cenſure.

'Tis but natural, in this Place, to lament that Ways and Means could not be found out to erect this Building on one Side of *Stocks-Market*, and that which has been ſo long talk'd of for the Lord Mayor on the other: Two ſuch magnificent Structures as theſe in Conjunction with the Church on the remaining Side, would have made this a Kind of Center of Beauty to the City, and each had ſet off and adorn'd the other: It muſt be preſum'd, of Courſe, that the Market would be remov'd, and the whole Area laid open with all the Elegancy and Decency which would be ſuitable to ſuch a Deſign. 'Tis impoſſible to quit this Place without taking Notice of the Equeſtrian Statue rais'd here in Honour of *Charles* II: A Thing in itſelf ſo exceedingly ridiculous and abſurd, that 'tis not in one's Power to look upon it without reflecting on the Taſtes of thoſe who ſet it up: But, when we enquire into the Hiſtory of it, the Farce improves upon our Hands, and, what was before contemptible, grows entertaining. This Statue was originally made for *John Sobieſki*, King of *Poland*, but, by ſome Accident, was left upon the Workman's Hands: About the ſame Time, the City was loyal enough to pay their Devoirs to King *Charles*, immediately upon his Reſtoration; and, finding this Statue ready made to their Hands, reſolv'd to do it the cheapeſt Way, and convert the *Polander* into a *Briton*, and the *Turk*, underneath his Horſe, into *Oliver Cromwell*, to make their Compliment compleat. In this very Manner it appears at preſent, and the Turbant upon the laſt mention'd Figure is yet an undeniable Proof of the Truth of the Story.

The Church in *Walbrook*, ſo little known among us, is famous all over *Europe*, and is juſtly reputed the Maſter-Piece of the celebrated Sir *Chriſtopher Wren*. Perhaps *Italy* itſelf can produce no modern Building that can vie with this in Taſte, or Proportion: There is not a Beauty, which the Plan would admit of, that is not to be found here in its greateſt Perfection; and Foreigners very juſtly call our Judgment in Queſtion, for underſtanding its Graces no better, and allowing it no higher a Degree of Fame.

The Steeple of *Bow* Church is another Maſter-Piece in a peculiar Kind of Building, which has no fix'd Rules to direct it, nor is to be reduc'd to any ſettled Laws of Beauty: Without Doubt, if we conſider it only as a Part of ſome other Building, it can be eſteem'd no other than a delightful Abſurdity: But if either conſider'd in itſelf, or as a Decoration of a whole City in Proſpect, not only to be juſtify'd, but admir'd. That which we have now mention'd is beyond Queſtion as perfect as human Imagination can contrive or execute, and, till we ſee it outdone, we ſhall hardly think it to be equall'd.

In a Place, like *London*, where ſo many Decorations are wanted, ſo few are to be found, and even ſo little Room to increaſe their Number, one is forc'd to regret any Opportunity which is neglected, or any Space which is not improv'd as it ought. 'Tis certain that no Spot is better ſituated for a Statue, than that where *Cheapſide Conduit* lately ſtood, and as no King ever deſerv'd that Honour more from his People than the immortal *William* III. I think all Party-Diſputes ought to have been drop't, and the whole City agreed to pay a Compliment to themſelves, in doing that Juſtice to him.

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*To the* AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER:

*SIR*,

WALKING a few Days ſince in *Weſtminſter-Abbey*, Sir *Iſaac Newton's* Monument rais'd my Admiration ſo much, that it occaſion'd the following extempore Lines, which, if you think them worth a Place in your Paper, are at your Service. I am

*Your conſtant Reader, and humble Servant*,

H. J.

WHILE meaner Souls court her exalted Charms,
Relentleſs Nature flies their longing Arms;
But *Newton* vigorous purſues the Chace,
And eager folds her in his ſtrong Embrace.
Now coy no more, but to his Wiſhes kind,
And fondly on his manly Breaſt reclin'd,
She forms his Knowledge with peculiar Care,
Unboſoms all her ſecret Treaſures there.
—— But ah! no more permitted to ſurvive,
He's ſnatch'd by Death, becauſe too great to live.
—— Methinks I ſee his tow'ring Spirit riſe,
And paſs the *narrow* Limits of the Skies:
I ſee his Soul th' eternal Manſions grace,
And *gravitate* to God beyond the Bounds of *Space*.

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SATURDAY, *Oct.* 20.

ON Thurſday laſt a Court was held at *Bridewell*, by the Preſident and Governors of that and *Bethlem* Hoſpitals, when they were pleaſed to agree with the preſent Contractors of the new Building for the *Bank* of *England*, to erect a new Building at the Weſt End of *Bethlem* Hoſpital for Incurables, to anſwer that lately built at the Eaſt End.

The ſame Day the following Gentlemen, who are by a Commiſſion under the Great Seal of *England*, appointed to take a Survey of the Fees taken by the Officers in the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*, met for the firſt Time at *Guildhall*, viz. Sir *John Ladé*, Sir *William Ogbern*, Sir *John Williams*, Sir *John Taſte*, Sir *Joſeph Eyles*, *George Champion*, Eſq; *Thomas Mayhew*, Eſq; *Thomas Inwin*, Eſq; Dr. *William Strahan*, Dr. *John Andrews*, Dr. *Stephen Cottrill*, Dr. *George Lee*, and made Choice of Mr. *Sharp* for their Secretary.

We hear that *William Cute*, a *Yorkſhire* Gentleman, is now in this City, drawing up a Scheme for the Government, for detecting of Frauds in ſeveral Branches of his Majeſty's Revenue; and it is ſuppoſed his Scheme will be perufed next Spring.

We hear that M. *de Borcke*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Pruſſia*, is come to negotiate a Marriage be-

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tween his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, and the King of *Pruſſia*'s youngeſt Daughter.

One *John Peto*, a poor Labouring Man at *Richmond* in *Surrey*, having compos'd a Song in Honour of the intended Nuptials between the Prince of *Orange* and the Princeſs Royal, he preſented the ſame to her Majeſty laſt Wedneſday as her Majeſty was paſſing the *Thames* in a Ferry-Boat, where having ſung the Words with an audible Voice, her Majeſty order'd him a Preſent of ſome Gold.

*Deaths.* About a Fortnight ſince died the Lady of the Hon. *Thomas Pelham*, Eſq; Brother to his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, and Member of Parliament for *Lewes* in *Suſſex*, at Mr *Pelham*'s Seat in the ſaid County; and Yeſterday a confirmed Account came to the Hon. *Henry Pelham*, Eſq; his Brother, at *Whitehall*, that his Lady was ſafely deliver'd of a dead Child, at his Seat at *Sheen* near *Richmond* in *Surrey*.

MONDAY, *Oct.* 22.

Yeſterday between Eleven and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Arch that was lately turn'd for the new Gate in *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*, fell intirely in. Dr. *Turner*'s Chariot and a Hackney Coach juſt coming at the Inſtant, and hearing the Crack, the former drove haſtily through, and the latter putting back, both happily eſcap'd Hurt. Workmen were immediately ſent for to remove the Rubbiſh, for fear any People might be under the Ruins. 'Tis very obſervable, that one of the Surveyors of the Work, viewing the ſaid Structure on Saturday Night, laid a Wager of a 10s. Bowl of Punch, that 'twould not ſtand till Sunday Noon.

On Thurſday laſt Col. *Seal* going to pay a Viſit to Col. *Montagu* at *Egham*, as he was paſſing through the Court which leads to that Gentleman's Houſe, a Dog that was chained there got looſe, and ſeiz'd him by the Right Arm, which he tore in a moſt miſerable Manner; but being ſhot by one of Col. *Montagu*'s Servants, was happily prevented from doing farther Miſchief, and the Colonel is in a fair Way of doing well.

They write from *Yorkſhire*, that Sir *George Sackville*, having declined ſtanding a Candidate at the next Election, on Account of his ill State of Health, Sir *Rowland Wynne*, a Baronet of an antient Family and very great Fortune, has, at the Requeſt of many Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, declared he will offer his Service for that County.

We are informed that Mr. *Wright*, late Gentleman of the Horſe to his Grace the Duke of *Chandois*, having lately waited upon the Electors of the Borough of *Steyning* in *Suſſex*, to offer the Service of Lord Marquis of *Carnarvon* to ſerve them as Repreſentative in the enſuing Parliament, it was readily agreed and reſolved, by a large Majority of the Electors there, to elect his Lordſhip, when the reſpective Writs for electing of a new Parliament ſhould be iſſued out: And to ſhew their ready and hearty Concurrence therein, have ſigned a Letter to his Lordſhip, dated the 13th Inſtant, aſſuring him of ſuch their Reſolution; and that (with the Duke of *Chandois*'s Approbation) they will, at the Point of ſuch Election, wait upon his Lordſhip in a Body, at *Cannons*, his Grace's Seat in *Middleſex*, and thence conduct him to their ſaid Borough, in order to his being elected by them as aforeſaid.

By Letters from *Aleppo*, dated the 30th of *July*, N. S. we learn, that the Plague had ceaſed there a Month before thoſe Letters were written, and that it had ſwept away 70,000 Souls. They make no Mention of the Death of any of our Factors there; but that they were return'd from their Retirement, and did Buſineſs as uſual.

A Fire happen'd lately at *Zell*, the Capital of the Dutchy of that Name, belonging to his Majeſty, which threatned Deſtruction to the whole City; but a great Supply of Water being at hand, and timely Aſſiſtance coming in, no more than nine Houſes were burnt.

On Saturday laſt their Majeſties, accompanied by his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* and the three eldeſt Princeſſes, went about Ten o'Clock from *Hampton-Court* to *Hounſlow-Heath*, where a Hind was turn'd out at the Starting-Poſt, which ran directly to *Staines*, where ſhe took the Water, but was turn'd by a Maſtiff Dog; then ſhe took to the enclos'd Fields, and made to *Colnbrook*, from thence to *Hounſlow-Heath*, where a freſh Pack of Hounds were led on; after which ſhe made to *Sunbury-Common* and *Buſhy-Park*; and after a Chaſe of about four Hours and a Half, ſhe was kill'd about a Mile beyond *Hampton-Town*. The Prince of *Wales* had like to have been unhors'd by a Country-Fellow, who rode furiouſly againſt his Royal Highneſs. A Boy, Son to the Earl of *Berkley*'s Huntſman, happen'd to be thrown from behind a Coach, and Mrs. *Andrews* of *Sunbury* being in full Chace, the Wheels of her Chaiſe ran over his Thighs, but the Child received only a ſlight Bruiſe. The Queen ordered him a Guinea.

*Death.* On Saturday laſt died in *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*, Mr. *Knapp*, an eminent Exchange-Broker.

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 23.

Yeſterday being the Birth-Day of the Princeſs Royal, when ſhe enter'd into the 25th Year of her Age, the ſame was obſerv'd throughout this City and Suburbs by Ringing of Bells, and other Demonſtrations of Joy; amongſt the reſt, the *London* Scholars diſtinguiſh'd their great Reſpect to her Royal Highneſs, by ringing a Peal at St. *Michael*'s in *Cornhill* of 4928 Changes, which they perform'd in three Hours and three Quarters, without the leaſt Interruption.

A curious Statue of his preſent Majeſty is now carving by Mr. *Ryſbrack*, out of a Block of white Marble that weigh'd eleven Ton, and was formerly taken from the *French* by Admiral *Rooke*, in order to be ſet up in the great Parade of *Greenwich-Hoſpital*, at the Expence of Sir *John Jennings*, the preſent Governor of the ſaid Hoſpital.

On Saturday Morning a Gentleman walk'd for a conſiderable Wager from the *Salutation* Tavern in *Lombard-ſtreet*, to the *Mermaid* at the *Marſh-Gate* at *Hackney*, which he was to perform in an Hour, but he came in eleven Minutes before the Time was expired.

Mr. *Pickup*, a Brewer at *Hyde-Park* Corner, and Mr. *Kite* at *Warwick Stables*, *Holborn*, have each of them matched one Chaiſe and one Horſe, to run twelve Times round the Plate-Courſe at *Newmarket* in *April* next, *i. e.* four Miles at a Heat, (in the Whole 48 Miles) for 100 Guineas, play or pay, each Chaiſe carrying a Perſon weighing 11 Stone, at 14 Pound to the Stone, according to the Rules of Horſemanſhip.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* has offer'd the Uſe of his Houſe in *Pall-Mall* to his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire*, till his own is rebuilt, which Offer we hear his Grace has been pleaſed to accept of.

We hear that the Duty for Sealing Writs in the Court of *King's-Bench* and *Common-Pleas* this Vacation, has been 200 l. leſs than for 10 Years paſt.

On Friday laſt in the Afternoon a Labourer digging a Drain in a Cellar belonging to Mr. *Morgan*, who keeps a Publick Houſe in *Craven-Court* in the *Strand*, by the Preſſure of a Butt of Beer, which he undermined by digging, he was unfortunately cruſhed in ſo dangerous a Manner, that laſt Sunday Morning he died of his Bruiſes.

Yeſterday ſeveral Publiſhers were taken into Cuſtody for ſelling *Fog*'s Journal of Saturday Se'nnight.

On Thurſday laſt a Man lodging at the Houſe at the *Hythe* at *Colcheſter*, and dangerouſly ill of a Fever, took the Opportunity when his Nurſe was gone out of the Room, to throw himſelf out of the Window, and by the Fall was killed on the Spot. He came there to ſeek for Work, and hath a Wife and three Children.

We hear from *Dover*, that Capt. *Pickering*, of the *Duke Sloop*, ſtationed at that Place, going out on a Cruize, left Orders to illuminate his Windows as uſual on his Majeſty's Coronation Night; which being done accordingly, his Windows were broke, and Piſtol Ball fired at his Houſe, and ſeveral entered, one of which paſſed under the Arm of a Servant as ſhe was attending the Candles. The Perſons guilty of ſo vile an Action are not yet diſcovered.

His Serene Highneſs the Duke of *Wirtemberg* died at his Palace at *Studgard* in *Germany* the 18th Inſtant, N. S. the laſt of the Proteſtants of that illuſtrious Family. He is ſucceeded by his Brother Prince *Alexander*, a General in the Emperor's Service; on which Account, 'tis ſaid, that the *French* have already ſeiz'd upon the County of *Montbelliard*, Part of the Inheritance of the ſaid Prince, a Province contiguous on the North to the Dutchy of *Lorrain*, and on the Weſt to that of *Burgundy*, a very convenient Addition to the Territories of *France*.

A Liſt of the Commiſſioners appointed to ſurvey the Offices of the following Courts of Juſtice, and to enquire into their Fees, *&c.*

*Court of* King's-Bench.

Sir *Richard Hopkins*, Alderman. Sir *John Barnard*, Alderman. Sir *Henry Hankey*, Alderman. *Robert Kendal*, Eſq; Alderman. *John Marſh*, *Beverſham Filmer*, *Thomas Huſey*, *William Wynne*, *William Cowper*, *Robert Hucks*, *John Lawton*, and *Thomas Croſs*, Eſqs;

*Court of* Common-Pleas.

Sir *John Cheſhire*. Sir *John Darnel*. *John Banes*, and *William Hawkins*, Serjeants at Law. Sir *John Eyles*, Alderman. Sir *John Thomſon*, Alderman. *Robert Alſop*, Eſq; Alderman. *John Salter*, Eſq; Alderman. Sir *Thomas Croſs*. Sir *William Wynne*. *Nathaniel Blackerby*, and *John Ellis*, Eſqs;

*Court of* Exchequer.

Sir *Edward Bellamy*, Alderman. Sir *Richard Brocas*, Alderman. *Humphry Parſons*, Eſq; Alderman. *Robert Godſchall*, Eſq; Alderman. Sir *Thomas Clerges*. *John Bride*, *Henry Hoar*, *Thomas De Veil*, *Thomas Abney*, *Henry Stevens*, *William Bunbury*, and *William Guidott*, Eſqs;

*Deaths.* On Friday laſt died Mr. *Joſeph Hill*, Beadle of the *Apothecaries* Company, a Place worth 200 l. *per Annum*.——On Friday Se'nnight died at *Richley* near *Stafford*, Col. *Suckling*, Colonel of a Troop of Dragoons in the Right Hon. the Lord *Mark Kerr*'s Regiment. —— Yeſterday Morning died *James Cotton*, Eſq; formerly an eminent Linnen-Draper in *Fleet-ſtreet*, reputed worth 12,000 l.

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 24.

We hear by Letters from *Hanover*, that the 10,000 Men which his Majeſty is engag'd to furniſh the Emperor with, are ready to march to the *Rhine* as ſoon as his *Imperial* Majeſty ſhall think proper to demand them: 'Tis added, that thoſe Troops are to be commanded by General *Melvill*.

We have Advice likewiſe from *Caſſel*, the Court of the Regency of that Landgraviate, that a Treaty is ſaid to be negotiating with this Court between Prince *Frederick* of *Heſſe Caſſel*, preſumptive Heir of the King of *Sweden*'s Dominions in *Germany*, (that Monarch being near threeſcore Years old, and having no Iſſue,) and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Caroline*, his Highneſs being one of the moſt hopeful Princes in *Germany*, and an exceeding fine Gentleman.

His Grace the Lord Chamberlain has notify'd to the Lords and Ladies of the Court, *&c.* that it is uncertain whether the Prince of *Orange* will come over in Time to celebrate his Nuptials with the Princeſs Royal on the King's Birth-Day, as was intended; his Majeſty is ſo good as to diſpenſe with the Appearance of new Cloaths on his Birth-Day, and to defer them to their Highneſſes Wedding-Day, in order to celebrate the ſame with the greater Splendour.

His Highneſs the Prince of *Orange* was on Saturday laſt indiſpos'd with a Cold at the *Hague*.

The Marriage of the Princeſs Royal with the Prince of *Orange* is to be ſolemniz'd in the moſt magnificent Manner imaginable. The Chapel in which it is to be perform'd was built by *Inigo Jones*, and has one of the moſt admir'd Ceilings in *England*. The Area before the Altar is to be rais'd ſome Steps, and a Sort of a Throne made thereon for their Highneſſes to repoſe themſelves whilſt the Muſick is playing. Seats will be made round the Chapel for the Nobility as at a Coronation, and a fine Anthem compos'd by Dr. *Green* will be perform'd there by Mr. *Abbet*, Mr. *Hughes*, Mr. *Chelſam*, and the other Gentlemen of the Chapel Royal. The Chapel is to be illuminated in a moſt ſplendid Manner, and the Sides all hung with Velvet and rich Tapeſtry. The Proceſſion to it will be thro' a Gallery nine Foot wide, cover'd from the Weather, but ſo far open as to give a View to the Spectators, for whom Scaffolds will be erected in the Area between the Royal Gardens and *Marlborough-Houſe*. The Princeſſes *Amelia* and *Caroline* are to walk with the Princeſs Royal, and each to have her Train bore up by ſix Noblemens Daughters; the Lady *Ann Bentinck*, Siſter to his Grace the Duke of *Portland*, and the Lady —— *Manners*, Siſter to his Grace the Duke of *Rutland*, being already nominated as Part of the Ladies.

On Monday Night laſt a Perſon that lodg'd near the *Roſe* and *Crown-Alehouſe* in *Long-Acre*, unluckily walking in his Sleep, jump'd out of a Window three Stories high, and was killed on the Spot.

*Tiverton, Oct.* 15. On Wedneſday laſt the Biſhop of *Exeter* came to this Place, at Four in the Afternoon, in order to conſecrate the new Church the Day following. He was received at the End of the Town, in the Green before the Free-School, by the Mayor and Corporation in their Formalities, and the neighbouring Clergy, and was pleaſed to hear a *Latin* Speech pronounced by one of the School-Boys. The ſame Evening his Lordſhip very generouſly made a Preſent of 20 Guineas to be laid out for the Uſe of the Church. The next Morning the Biſhop came to the Church, and, entering at the Weſtern End, walked up the Middle Iſle towards the Altar, attended by the Clergy, repeating the 24th *Pſalm*. His Lordſhip being ſeated by the Communion Table, the Mayor preſented the Act of Parliament lately paſſed for the Settlement and Endowment of the Church; the neceſſary Clauſes whereof were read by the Biſhop's Secretary. Then Mr. *William Upcott*, Merchant, preſented a very rich Covering for the Communion Table, and a very large and compleat Set of Communion Plate of Silver gilt. His Lordſhip then proceeded to conſecrate the Church; which was done with the utmoſt Decency and Order, in a ſolemn Form of devout and ſuitable Prayers; and it being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Coronation, the Biſhop gave it the Name of St. *George*'s Chapel. A very excellent Sermon, ſuitable to the Occaſion on the Day, was preached by the Rev. Mr. *Baker*, one of the Prebendaries of *Exeter*. When the Service was done, the Biſhop conſecrated the Church-Yard. Afterwards the Mayor and Corporation made a very handſome Entertainment for the Biſhop, his Atten-

tendants, and the reſt of the Clergy; and Mr. Recorder made their Compliments in a ſhort and elegant Speech, to which his Lordſhip returned a very obliging Anſwer.

*Deaths.* On Friday laſt died *Samuel Fletcher*, Gent. Enſign of the Hon. Major *Robinſon*'s Company in his Majeſty's Coldſtream Regiment of Guards.——Laſt Wedneſday died, at *Bugate* in *Suffolk*, Mr. *William Pykarell*, formerly an eminent Attorney in *New-Inn*.

*Bankrupt. Jonathan Newſon*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Grocer.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 25.

We have an Account from *Spain*, that the Count *de Rothemburg*, the *French* Ambaſſador at that Court, had no ſooner receiv'd an Expreſs from *Verſailles*, with the Concluſion of the late important Treaty with the King of *Sardinia*, but he ſent to aſk a Conference with *Don Patinho*, the *Spaniſh* Prime Miniſter, and ſent likewiſe at the ſame Time a Token, by which that Gentleman underſtood the Buſineſs; whereupon he aroſe from Dinner, drove directly to the Count's, and in his Coach receiv'd the News of the Grand Affair, and there concerted the proper Meaſures to be taken in Conſequence. Thoſe Miniſters did not quit their Coach till every Thing was concluded; and ſo quick were the Orders iſſued thereupon, that when Meſſrs. *Keen* and *Vander Meer*, the *Britiſh* and *Dutch* Miniſters, who having Scent of the Matter, ran directly to *Don Patinho* and told him their Mind, that Miniſter anſwer'd all they could ſay, with *Gentlemen, 'tis now too late.* Mr. *Keen* in vain aſſur'd him, that the Emperor's Carte Blanche was actually on the Road, for granting, upon the Mediation of *Great Britain*, all his *Catholick* Majeſty could deſire in relation to *Don Carlos*; in vain he repreſented to him the Dangers of running into precipitate Engagements, for the ſame Anſwer was repeated to him, *Sir, 'tis now too late, the Orders are already gone to the Fleet, and the Army to act in Concert with the Arms of* France *and* Sardinia.

They write from *Dantzick*, that the Magiſtrates of that City have ſent a Deputation to the King of *Pruſſia*, to repreſent, in a moving Manner, the Dangers they are threatned with, to implore the Protection of that Monarch, and to demand a prompt Succour of 15,000 Men, purſuant to the Treaty of *Oliva*. 'Tis added, that they have ſtrong Hopes of ſucceeding with his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, ſeeing they flatter themſelves that no Forces ſent to their Protection can be conſtru'd aſſiſting either *France* or King *Staniſlaus*.

We learn from *Holland*, that the Province of *Guelderland* had actually ſent Deputies to the *Hague* to propoſe to the States-General an Augmentation of their Forces; but that thoſe Gentlemen upon their Arrival found Things in ſuch a Diſpoſition, that they choſe to lie by, as believing it would be ſoon propos'd from another Quarter.

'Tis ſaid that their High-Mightineſſes are not yet quite eaſy as to ſome Expreſſions in the Treaty of Neutrality with *France*, and that when they inſiſted the other Day in a Conference with the *French* Ambaſſador, that *Luxemburg* was included in the Terms, *Auſtrian Netherlands*, his Excellence did not give an Anſwer ſo plainly in the Affirmative as they could have wiſh'd.

Yeſterday the Sheriffs of *London* went with an Invitation from the Right Hon. Sir *William Billers*, Knt. Lord Mayor Elect, to his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, the Lord Chancellor, the Judges, the principal Officers of his Majeſty's Houſhold, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to dine with his Lordſhip on Monday next, at *Guildhall*, it being Lord Mayor's Day.

The ſame Day Part of the Scaffolding which is erecting from the *French* Chapel to the lower Part of the Garden-Wall in St. *James*'s-*Park*, fell down, whereby one Mr. *John Phillips*, Nephew to Mr. *Phillips*, Maſter Carpenter to his Majeſty, had the Misfortune to have his Skull fractur'd, and another Carpenter had his Leg broke.

They write from *Hereford*, that the Blackſmith who was lately committed to their Jail for the Murder of a *Scotchman* near *Roſs*, as formerly mention'd in this Paper, cut his Throat laſt Week, but was not dead when the News came away.

On Thurſday Night Mr. *Waterſon*, a Stable Keeper at the *White Horſe* in *Chiſwell-ſtreet*, returning in a Chaiſe with his Wife and Child from *Endfield*, was attacked by a ſingle Highwayman near *Eethnal-Green*, who demanded his Watch, Money and Rings, on which he gave him five Shillings and ſome Half-pence; declaring it was all he had, and pleading Poverty, he generouſly returned him his Money again, and wiſhing them a good Night, rode off.

On Monday laſt came on a further Hearing before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, and Mr. Baron *Thomſon*, Recorder of this City, at *Goldſmiths-Hall*, the Affair of the Publican who ſtood charged with killing and bearing away from *Epping-Foreſt*, one Deer, the Property of his Majeſty, on the 28th of *June* laſt, as formerly mention'd; when after many learned Arguments by Council on both Sides, he was found Guilty, and was ſentenced, purſuant to an Act of Parliament, to pay a Fine of 30l. But we hear that he has removed the ſame by a *Certiorari*, to the Court of *King's-Bench* at *Weſtminſter*, in order to try the ſame.

The Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Victualling Office have lately contracted for 1200 Head of Oxen, and 6000 Hogs, and laſt Night they began killing, and will continue on till the Whole is finiſhed, which is to be compleated before *Chriſtmas* next.

We hear from *Stock Caſtle* in *Shropſhire*, that three melancholy Accidents happened lately at *Shippen-Carwood* near that Place, occaſioned by a Farmer, who digging a Quarry for Stone to build a Houſe, had ſo far undermin'd the uſual Foot-way, that it fell in, whereby three Perſons, ignorant thereof, unfortunately loſt their Lives, *viz.* The Son of Mr. *Cauſen* of *Kempton*, a Widow who left two Children, and a Rag Man, who travelling that Way in the Night-time, tumbled in, and were drowned, the ſaid Quarry being 17 Feet deep, and ſeven thereof were in Water.

*Deaths.* Yeſterday died, at his Houſe at *Lambeth*, *Joſeph Shaw*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Surrey*.——The ſame Day died Mr. *Holmes*, Rent-Gatherer and Town-Steward to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Burlington*, reputed worth 3000l.——Yeſterday died in *Glouceſter-ſtreet*, *Queen's Square*, Miſs *Ann Douce*, a near Relation of Lord *Digby*.——On Monday laſt died at *Graveſend*, Capt. *Chapman*, Commander of the Ship *Leviathan*, bound for *Dublin*.

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 26.

Yeſterday at a Court of Common-Council holden at *Guildhall*, it was reſolved, among other Things, to build a Poſtern on the Right Side of *Aldgate* leading towards *Whitechapel*; and alſo to reduce the Fine of *Michael Hillerſdon*, Eſq; for the Office of Sheriff, to the uſual Sum of 400l. odd Money, by returning him the Overplus of the Sum he paid in ſince *Midſummer-Day*: And after the Buſineſs was over, Mr. *John Boſworth*, one of the Common-Council Men of *Farringdon Within*, addreſſed himſelf to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor in Words to this Effect.

*My Lord Mayor,*

As this is probably the laſt Time we ſhall be called together by your Lordſhip, we ſhould be much wanting to ourſelves, ſhould we let ſlip this Opportunity of declaring the grateful Senſe we have of your worthy Adminiſtration: An Adminiſtration, full of great and beneficial Events; an Adminiſtration, which has juſtly met with univerſal Applauſe, and diffuſed a general and well-grounded Joy throughout the Kingdom: Yet, juſt and reaſonable as that Joy was, it had been turned into Mourning, it had been by I know not what Kind of Art interpreted as highly Criminal, had not your Lordſhip exerted yourſelf in its Defence. I could gladly purſue the Subject, but that I am ſenſible Perſonal Praiſe is ever diſagreeable to great and generous Minds; and therefore I ſhall not give you, *My Lord*, the Pain of hearing, what every other *Engliſhman* liſtens to with Pleaſure, but content myſelf with moving,

That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Right Hon. *John Barber*, Eſq; Lord Mayor of this City, for his vigilant and ſteady Conduct, his judicious and faithful Diſcharge of the ſeveral Duties of that high Station; for his calling us frequently together; and particularly for giving us that ſeaſonable Opportunity of preſerving our Trade and Liberty, which has rendered his Adminiſtration highly beneficial, not only to his Fellow-Citizens, but to every Subject of *Great Britain*.

Which Motion was ſeconded, and agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

Whereupon his Lordſhip was pleaſed to expreſs himſelf in this Manner.

*Gentlemen,*

Your Thanks are the beſt and greateſt Reward to one intirely devoted to your Service: And if I have in any Degree been inſtrumental to aſſert your Liberties, I ſhall always conſider it much more as an Inſtance of my Felicity, than my Merit.

A convenient Place for the ſtanding Carts, with other Accommodations, are made ready againſt the Opening of the *Hay Market* in the *Broadway*, *Weſtminſter*, which is to be proclaim'd by the High Bailiff, in the moſt publick Markets and Places in the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, To-morrow. The Market is to be held on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday in every Week, by Virtue of his Majeſty's Letters Patent under the Great Seal, and to begin on Monday next.

To-morrow their Majeſties and all the Royal Family will come to the Royal Palace at *James*'s, from *Hampton-Court*, for the Winter Seaſon.

On Tueſday in the Evening the Lady of Sir *John Shelley*, Bart. and Siſter to his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, was ſafely delivered of a Son and a Daughter.

*Commitment.* On Wedneſday laſt two Highwaymen robb'd a Gentleman near *Enfield*, and immediately after rode up to another upon the ſame Errand; but the latter perceiving the Fellows under a great Conſuſion, oppos'd them, whereupon they turn'd about to ride off, but the Gentleman bravely purſu'd them till they were taken: They were afterwards carried before Juſtice *Bourne* of *Enfield*, and very freely confeſs'd the Robbery, adding, that it was the firſt Fact that they had committed, and that their Booty amounted only to 5 s. 6 d.. They were Yeſterday committed to *Newgate*.

*Preferments.* The Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Mr. *Thomas Read*, of *Aylesbury* in *Buckinghamſhire*, to be Surveyor of Houſes for that County, in the room of Mr. *Henry Wright*, deceas'd.——As likewiſe Mr. *James Ralph*, to be Surveyor of Houſes for *Cambridgeſhire*, in the room of Mr. *Richard Shute*, deceas'd.

*Deaths.* On Wedneſday Night laſt died at *Harrow on the Hill*, after a long Indiſpoſition, her Grace *Henrietta*, Dutcheſs and Counteſs of *Marlborough*, Marchioneſs of *Blandford*, and Baroneſs of *Sandridge*, as Succeſſor to her Father, *John* late Duke of *Marlborough*, and Counteſs of *Godolphin*, as Wife to the Right Hon. *Francis* Earl of *Godolphin*, Groom of the Stole, and firſt Lord of the Bed-Chamber to the King. Her Grace bore his Lordſhip one Son and two Daughters, *viz.* the Marquis of *Blandford*, who died about two Years ago without Iſſue, her Grace the Dutcheſs of *Newcaſtle*, and the Lady *Mary*, about 9 Years old. Her Grace's Titles deſcend, according to the Limitation of Parliament, to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, Son to the Lady *Anne*, ſecond Daughter of his Grace the late Duke of *Marlborough*, who is married to the only Daughter of the Lord *Trevor*.——Laſt Sunday Night died, at his Seat in *Devonſhire*, Sir *William Drake*, Bart.——On Monday laſt died, at *Sherbourn* in *Hampſhire*, *Robert Lawe*, Eſq;——Yeſterday the Directors of the *South-Sea* Company received Advice, by Way of *Jamaica*, of the Death of *John Holland*, Eſq; one of their Supercargoes on board their great Ship, Capt. *Mead*, at *La Vera Cruz*.

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Sept. 1, 1733.

*RUN away from his Maſter, Mr.* John Denſhire, *in St.* John's-Street, John Hood, *a Boy about* 16 *or* 17 *Years old; ſhort but well-ſet; pitted with the Small-Pox; when he went away wore a Dove-colour'd Suit of Clothes, and a Natural Wig. Whoever harbours him ſhall be proſecuted according to Law; but if he will return to his ſaid Maſter, he ſhall be kindly received.*

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## FOREIGN NEWS.

*Peterſburg, October* 6.

THIS Court being greatly exaſperated againſt *Staniſlaus*'s Party, for the repeated Inſults offer'd the Perſons of the *Ruſſian* and *Saxon* Miniſters at *Warſaw*; and having receiv'd Advice from General *Lacy*, that King *Staniſlaus* was retir'd to *Dantzick*, and that the Magiſtrates of that City had paid him all the Honours due to a King of *Poland*; her *Imperial* Majeſty has ſent Orders to her ſaid General to march directly to *Dantzick*, and take the proper Satisfaction. The Admiral of the *Ruſſian* Squadron has Inſtructions to examine all the Ships that come in or go out of the Port of *Dantzick*. The Lord *Forbes*, Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of *Great Britain*, has very ſtrongly preſs'd the Empreſs to terminate the Buſineſs of *Poland* in an amicable Manner; but her Majeſty continues firm in her Reſolutions to take ſome notable Revenge for the Injuries the Adherents of King *Staniſlaus* are ſuppos'd to have done her. As the Court is ſaid to be inform'd, that the *French* are inſtigating the *Turks* and *Tartars* to declare for King *Staniſlaus*, the neceſſary Orders have been diſpatch'd to the general Officers who command in the *Ukrania*, to watch their Motions with 70 or 80,000 Men.

*Warſaw, Oct.* 15. The *Ruſſian* Troops that firſt took Poſſeſſion of this City, did not amount to 12,000 Men; but they continue paſſing the *Viſtula*, and the whole Army will ſhortly be on this Side: They are all *Veterans*, well diſciplin'd, and capable of Fatigue. The Crown Regimentary, at the Head of the *Poliſh* Forces, is at *Tarca*, about ſeven Leagues off. 'Tis ſaid that the Regiment of Crown-Guards is come over to the *Saxon* Party, and that ſeveral conſiderable Perſons are about to quit King *Staniſlaus* to join the ſaid Intereſt: But theſe Reports, *mutatis mutandis*, are publiſh'd every Day by both Sides equally, ſo find little Credit. The Miniſters of *Saxony* have reſum'd their old Reſidence, as has likewiſe the young Count

*Leeuolde*; the elder Brother propoſes to lodge in the Caſtle. The *Ruſſians* ſeem to behave with great Tenderneſs to the *Poles*, and have given Leave for all to withdraw with their Effects who are not heartily attach'd to the late Election. The Confederates are ſafe hous'd in this City, and began Yeſterday to prepare the *Pacta Conventa*, in order to preſent them to the new King, whom they intend to meet upon the Frontiers of the Kingdom, in order to attend him to his Coronation at *Cracow*. The Couriers expected by the *Imperial* and *Saxon* Miniſters, are arriv'd here in a terrible Condition, having on the Road fallen in with ſome *Poles* of King *Staniſlaus*'s Party, who not only robbed them of their Diſpatches, but ſtript them likewiſe ſtark naked.

*Vienna, Oct.* 17. The *Imperial* Army now on its March towards the *Rhine*, conſiſts of 33685 Foot, and 5783 Horſe, and will take up its Winter Quarters in *Swabia*, particularly at *Ginſbourg*, *Weiſſenborn*, and *Weingarten*. Prince *Lewis* of *Wirtemberg*, who commands the Forces in *Sileſia*, is order'd to repair with his Troops to the Empire; and we are aſſur'd, that it has been reſolv'd to put the Militia into the Fortreſſes of the Hereditary Countries, in order to employ the regular Troops on other Occaſions. The Czarina has offer'd to aſſiſt the Emperor with 30,000 Men, or more if deſir'd. The States of *Auſtria*, *Bohemia*, &c. are on the Point of aſſembling, in order to learn his *Imperial* Majeſty's Pleaſure in relation to the preſent Conjuncture, and to prepare their Parts of the Supplies of Men and Money which will be wanted in the Spring. Several of the Circles of the Empire have already aſſur'd the Emperor of their Readineſs to furniſh their Contingents to maintain the War with the *French* King. Mr. *Wajner*, the *Imperial* Agent at *Paris*, has ſent Word to this Court, that notwithſtanding War has been declar'd on the Part of *France*, yet they continue to ſhew him the ſame Reſpect as ever: That the Keeper of the Seals has aſſur'd him in the moſt obliging Terms, that he was welcome to ſtay at *Paris*, and that he ſhould be ſtill treated with the Deference due to a publick Miniſter; and that ſome hot-headed *Pariſians* had been actually puniſh'd, for crying the Manifeſto in a diſtinguiſhing Tone under his Windows. They write from *Tranſylvania*, that the *Turks* are in Motion in the Provinces of *Servia* and *Bulgaria*; that they have got an Army together there of 20,000 Men, and daily expect a Train of Artillery to be ſent them from *Adrianople*.

*Dantzick, Oct.* 21. Three Men of War and two Frigates, Part of the *French* Squadron, are arriv'd in our Road, but have not yet made any Debarkation. King *Staniſlaus* ſeems to be greatly touch'd at the Danger this City has expos'd herſelf to on his Account. We are preparing for our Defence with all imaginable Vigour. In the mean while 'tis publickly given out, that his *Poliſh* Majeſty is preparing to execute a Project which will at once remove the Alarms of his Subjects, and ſpread a terrible Surprize over the Face of his Enemies.

*Dreſden, Oct.* 23. The King our Elector ſets out for *Poland* the 28th Inſtant. The Troops that ſome Time ſince enter'd the Frontiers of that Kingdom, having been conſiderably reinforc'd, are to march directly to *Pojnania*, whilſt the reſt of the *Saxon* Army accompanies his Majeſty to *Cracow*.

*Baden, Oct.* 23. On the 21 Inſtant the Prince of *Conti* mounted the Trenches before *Kehl*, and the next Day the *French* began to bombard it with great Vigour. They have carried their Approaches to the very Suburbs of the Fort. They loſt an Engineer and 54 Men at the Opening of the Trenches, and 500 ſince by a Sally from the Garriſon, amongſt whom were ſome Officers of Diſtinction. The reſpective Bailiwicks of this Marquiſate are to furniſh 9000 Peaſants to make Faſcines, and carry them to the *French* Army; they are moreover to ſend in 80,000 Quintals of Hay, 2000 Meaſures of Oats, and 90 Oxen.

*Paris, Oct.* 23. They write from *Turin*, that when the *Imperial* Ambaſſador there heard of our Troops filing off towards *Savoy*, he repair'd immediately to Court, and in the Name of the Emperor his Maſter, offer'd the King of *Sardinia* a Succour of 15,000 Men to enable him to oppoſe the *French* Army; but his *Sardinian* Majeſty thereupon aſſuring him that theſe Troops were not about to enter his Dominions as Enemies, his Excellency was ſo ſurpriz'd, that he immediately retir'd home to his Chamber.

*Berlin, Oct.* 24. Lieutenant General *Schwerin* has actually enter'd the Dutchy of *Mecklemburg* with ten Squadrons of Horſe and a Regiment of Infantry: And 'tis aſſur'd, that in Caſe the Court of *Hanover* ſends any Reinforcement to their Troops there, the *Pruſſian* Majeſty will throw in ſeveral more Regiments: Nay, ſome pretend to ſay, that the Prince Royal's Regiment is already order'd thither, and that his Royal Highneſs will command it in Perſon. However that be, the Prince, who arriv'd here the 22d Inſtant, went hence again this Morning, and has ordered his Equipages to be ſent after him to *Ruppin*. Count *Manteuffel* is hourly expected from *Dreſden* with a Commiſſion of great Importance. The Marquis *de la Chetardie*, the *French* Miniſter, is preparing to quit this Court, in caſe, after the taking of *Kehl* by his *Chriſtian* Majeſty's Army, the Empire ſhould be oblig'd to declare War againſt *France*.

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